

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION TO TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION FUND SCHEME
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has requested the Planning Commission to allocate more funds under Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) during the Eleventh Five Year Plan in comparison to Tenth Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Planning Commission thereto; and
- (c) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to implement the scheme with the changing scenario of international market?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The Planning Commission has agreed to allocate enhanced fund for Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. In the first two years of the Eleventh Plan period i.e. 2007-08 and 2008-09 Rs.945 crore and Rs.1140 crore respectively have been allocated.

(c) : The Government have reframed and fine tuned the financial and technical parameters of the Scheme to suit the changing scenario of international market.